

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57

OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. __. MITIGATION AND PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES IN
2 HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES.

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
4 United States that the Department of Defense, in coordi-
5 nation with the Department of State and the United
6 States Agency for International Development, should play
7 a critical role in the prevention of atrocities and the miti-
8 gation of fragility, as required by the Global Fragility Act
9 of 2019 and the Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Pre-
10 vention Act of 2018, in order to ensure that prevention
11 of atrocities and the mitigation of fragility are incor-
12 porated into the security cooperation planning and imple-
13 mentation for covered foreign countries.

14 (b) IN GENERAL.—The chief of mission to a covered
15 foreign country shall use the Department of State’s Atroc-
16 ity Assessment Framework to inform the mission’s Inte-
17 grated Country Strategy, Country Development Coopera-
18 tion Strategy, and theater-wide security cooperation plan-
19 ning in conjunction with the Department of State, the

1 United States Agency for International Development, and
2 the Department of Defense, respectively.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for
5 5 years, the chief of mission to a covered foreign country
6 that is not listed as a priority country under the Global
7 Fragility Initiative shall submit to the appropriate con-
8 gressional committees a report on the mission’s plan of
9 action to address the risks for new onset of mass killing
10 in the foreign country.

11 (d) USE OF CREDIBLE INFORMATION.—The Sec-
12 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
13 State, shall ensure that prior to a decision to provide any
14 training, equipment, or other assistance to a unit of a for-
15 eign security force of a covered foreign country full consid-
16 eration is given to any credible information available to
17 the Department of State or other relevant agency relating
18 to the prevention of atrocities and the mitigation of fra-
19 gility by such unit.

20 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
22 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
23 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
2 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
3 of Representatives; and

4 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
5 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
6 Senate.

7 (2) CHIEF OF MISSION.—The term “chief of
8 mission” has the meaning given that term in section
9 102(3) of the Foreign Service Act (22 U.S.C.
10 3902(3)).

11 (3) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The term
12 “covered foreign country” means a foreign country
13 that is among the top 30 most at risk countries for
14 new onset of mass killing, according to the Depart-
15 ment of State’s internal assessments and outside
16 sources, and in consultation with the appropriate
17 congressional committees.

